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VEHICLE SIDE PANEL STORAGE BOX

For: VEHICLE SI ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the March 18, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 2-54 are pending, with claims 2, 5, 10, 11, 16, 20, 24, 31, 35 and 46 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include three (3) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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